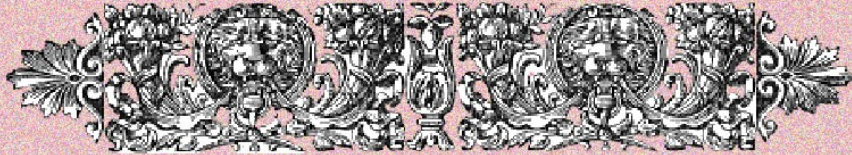


# IRENE IDDESLEIGH



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**Amanda McKittrick Ros, a Northern Irish writer, did for the novel what William McGonagall did for poetry and Florence Foster Jenkins for the coloratura voice. She published a number of novels (all at her own expense) and in addition to being a novelist was a poet, her best known being 'Visiting Westminster Abbey' which begins Holy Moses!**

**Take a look!**

**Flesh decayed in every nook!**

**Some rare bits of brain lie here,**

**Mortal loads of beef and beer.**

**The best account of her life available on the web is probably**

**<http://oddbooks.co.uk/amanda/life.html>**

**C.S. Lewis, J.R. Tolkien and The Inklings were admirers and held competitions to see who could read her work for the longest time whilst keeping a straight face. Sadly, all her books are now out of print but command high prices on the rare books market.**

***Irene Iddesleigh*, her first book, is a romantic novel, telling the common story of an unhappy, doomed marriage. The prose style, however, is unique. (Summary by AJM)**

**Read by Andy Minter. Total running time: 3:55:26**

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